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CALLING OF THE NEW PURPLE JACKETS



Pictured above are the old and new Purple Jackets. New members are, seated, left to right: Mary Bailiff, Chick Gabbert, Frances McLain, Ann Hungerbeeler, Faye Johnson, Mickey Morrow, Millie Stephens, Gladys Shaw, Polly Hays, Wanna Beth Sanders, Bobbie Curtis, and Hazel Davis. Also called out but not present was Daisy Cox. Old members, standing: Beth Trammel, Winnie Dowden, Mary Clark, Genevieve Marmande, Louise Vick, Claudine Box, Thelma Stephens, Miss Catherine Winters, outgoing sponsor; Mrs. Eola Rooks, new sponsor; Patsy Winkler, Betty Boydston, Dot Thompson, Bea Rumsey, Evelyn Smith, Claire Lucius, and Eddy Elliot.

Purple Jackets Add 13 New Members

The annual call of the Purple Jackets was made this month and thirteen young women from seven parishes were named as new members of the organization.

Established in 1927 by President Emeritus V. L. Roy, the Purple Jackets are a service organization and act as official hostesses for the College on many occasions. Scholarship, character and service to the school are criteria upon which the selection of new members are made.

Limited in membership the number of active Purple Jackets at any one time never exceeds twenty-one. To be called as a member of the organization is considered as one of the highest honors that can be conferred on a student by her fellow classmates. The new members are selected by unanimous vote of the Purple Jackets.

The organization has worked since its inception under the direction and sponsorship of Miss Catherine Winters. She is largely responsible for the high standards of service, loyalty, and scholar-

ship that have become synonymous with the term "Purple Jacket" whenever and wherever the distinguishing uniform of the organization is seen. Miss Winters is, by her own request, being relieved of the sponsorship this year and is being replaced by Mrs. Eola P. Rooks.

New Purple Jackets

Called to the Purple Jackets were Mary Lane Bailiff, home economics major from Heflin; Daisy Cox, primary education, Natchitoches; Bobby Curtis, dietetics, Alexandria; Hazel Davis, upper elementary, Ringgold; Chick Gabbert, speech, Alexandria; Polly Hays, business education, Many; Ann Hungerbeeler, mathematics, Shreveport.

Faye Del Johnson, upper elementary, Chestnut; Frances McLain, accounting, Campti; Mickey Morrow, home economics, Elizabeth; Wanna Beth Sanders, business education, Alexandria; Gladys Shaw, upper elementary, Tioga; and Millie Middleton Stephens, primary education, Port Barre.

ALUMNI Here 'n There

Now in Berlin

Pvt. Robert Bringhurst, A. B. '52, writes that he is now located in Berlin and would like to receive letters from his classmates and fellow-students. Bringhurst is attached to the military intelligence division. He may be reached by writing him at the following address:

Pvt. Robert Bringhurst, US 51083785, 7780 M.I.D., APO 742, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Hospital Dietitian

Miss Eileen Addison, B. S. '46, was commissioned in the Air Force Women's Medical Specialists Corps on January 14, 1952. She completed her dietetic internship at Iowa State University, and finished all the required work for the M. S. Degree in Nutrition during the interval of February 1, 1952, to February 3, 1953.

Lieut. Addison will graduate in absentia next June, as she is now assigned as a therapeutic hospital

dietitian. Her present address is: Lt. Vesta Eileen Addison, AR 2240210, 131st Medical Group, George A. F. B., Victorville, Calif.

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To Be Air Attache

Captain and Mrs. Crowell C. Eddy, 75 Sparrow Bush Lane, Woodmont, Conn., are attending language school at Yale University. At the completion of the course, they will be assigned as Air Attache to the Republic of Indonesia. They will be stationed at Djarta, Java.

Captain and Mrs. Eddy are both graduates of Northwestern State, in 1912 and 1943. Mrs. Eddy is the former Julianne David.

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To Selman A. F. B.

Mrs. C. A. Martin (Nelwyn Williams, A. B. '37) writes from Lake Charles that one of the young ladies of the "Class of 1894" is a great aunt of hers. As for her own family, she reports that they are expecting to be transferred to Monroe, where her husband, Lt. Col. C. A. Martin, will be base commander of Selman Air Force Base when it reopens. He has been deputy base commander at the Lake Charles A. F. B.

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Receives Doctorate

Mrs. Gladys Longino Jones, A. B. '35, formerly of Shreveport, has just recently received the Doctor of Education Degree at the University of Illinois.

She now holds the position of supervisor of kindergarten education at Illinois State Normal, Normal, Illinois. During the summer she is guest professor of Elementary Education at Mississippi Southern, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Jones taught in Fairfield School, Shreveport, prior to her marriage. She received the M. A. Degree from Ohio State in 1948.

To add to her varied experience, Mrs. Jones joined the WAC in 1942 and served until the end of the war, ending service with the rank of Captain.

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Ensign Robert M. S. Butler, A. B. '50, of Longville, was a visitor on the campus this month. He is en route to Naples, Italy, where he will be assigned to NATO. Ensign Butler has been stationed at the Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island.



Toolmaking



General Shop



Welding



Practice Teaching

Expanding Industrial Education

Organized primarily for training teachers of industrial arts and vocational-industrial education, the department of industrial education offers a broad curriculum whereby a knowledge of tools, materials and processes of the major industries is acquired. Areas of instruction in the department include metals, wood, drafting, electronics, automobile mechanics, printing, and professional courses. Graphic arts, the most recent addition to the department, is meeting a two-fold demand: training students in methods of letter press and off-set printing and doing production printing for the college. Eventually all college printing will be done in the department.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Industrial arts education
Industrial arts (Technical)
Vocational-industrial education
Pre-engineering

OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYMENT IN GRAPHIC ARTS

Hand Compositor	Lay out
Linotype Operator	Offsetting
Platen Pressman	Estimating
Lock up man	Binding
Cameraman	Proofing
Plate Maker	



Relief Presswork

Surface Grinding



Drafting



Crafts



Offset Presswork

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FIELDS OF EMPLOYMENT IN WHICH GRADUATES ARE LOCATED

A. EDUCATION

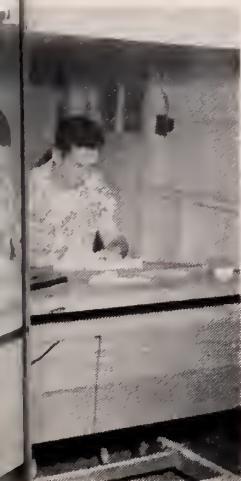
Teaching industrial arts (six states and Puerto Rico)	industrial education
Teaching vocational-industrial courses	Director, State Trade School Curriculum Laboratory
Trade school directors (five)	Elementary school principals (two)
State supervisor of trade and	Coordinators

B. INDUSTRIAL

Aircraft tool designer	Southern Bell Telephone, equipment installer
Mechanical engineering	Southern Bell Telephone, office branch manager
Time and motion study	Electrician (Army Post)
Draftsman, industrial and architectural	Automobile mechanic
Industrial engineering	Cabinet maker for house trailer company
Supervisor carpenters (Army Post)	
Tool and die worker	



Lockup



Linotype Operation

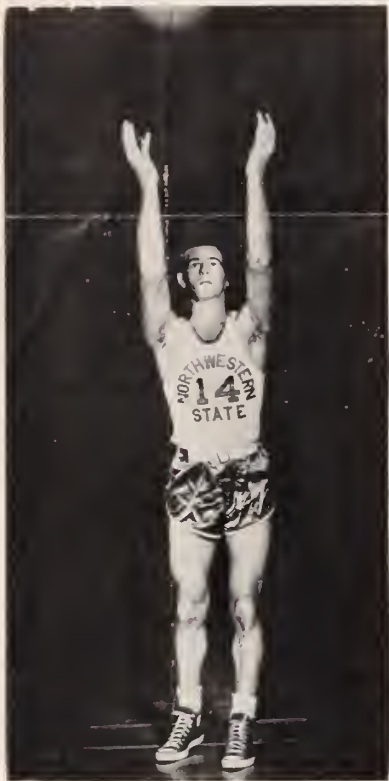
Plate Making



Shaw Makes All-Conference

COLLINSWORTH ON SECOND TEAM

Ken Shaw, Northwestern State's ace center and pivot man, has been named as a member of the All-Conference Five in basketball. A 6 foot, 5 inch, 185-pound junior from Holton, Indiana, Shaw was placed in the center position by the all-opponent team selection by the coaches and players of the Gulf States Conference.



Ken Shaw

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He is the Demons' leading scorer and ranks third in the conference with a total of 498 points for a game average of 15.6 points.

Bill Collinsworth, a scrappy guard and clever ball handler from Bryceland, did his greatest playing during the latter part of the season to be named as guard on the second five of the All-Conference selection.

Collinsworth is 5 feet 9 inches and is a sophomore. He made 300 points for the season.

Receiving honorable mention for the all-GSC selections were George Davis, junior from Florien, and James Thomas, sophomore from Coushatta.

Selections for the first and second all conference basketball teams came from six schools of the conference. Northwestern placed two on the teams, Southwestern two (Eddie McCauley and Gilbert Dozier), Southeastern two (Dick Sharp and Dennis Wagner), Louisiana Tech two (L. V. Norris and Billy Wiggins), while McNeese provided Dick Miller and Spring Hill gave them Happy Mahfouz.

On the first five, height has been sacrificed for scoring ability. Shaw, 6 feet 5 inches, and Dozier, 6 feet 3 inches, are the tallest with McCauley, Sharp and Miller registering only 5 feet, 10 inches each, giving the team a mere 2/5 of an inch above the six foot mark for height.



Bill Collinsworth

SPORTS ROUND-UP

With basketball games, swimming meets, and spring practice in football out of the way, the spring sports of baseball, track, golf, and tennis are being ushered in for the warm-weather fans. Before taking up the spring sports preview, we should like to bring our statistics up-to-date on basketball and swimming.

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Basketball Finals

The Demons finished the season with an overall record of 22 games won and 10 games lost. Immediately after the last issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS went to press, the Demons played their last four regularly scheduled basketball games. Results were as follows: Mississippi Southern 55, NSC 50; Spring Hill 72, NSC 76; Louisiana Tech 78, NSC 80; and Centenary 64, NSC 72.

At the close of the regular season the Demons were invited to participate in the NAIA regional playoff at Ruston, where they were defeated by Centenary 65-59. Louisiana Tech, GSC champions, won the right to represent the district at Kansas City. The Bulldogs lost their first game in the NAIA tournament.

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Conference Record

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
La. Tech	9	3	.750
McNeese	8	4	.667
Northwestern ..	7	5	.583
Southeastern ...	7	5	.583
Southwestern ..	6	6	.500
Spring Hill	4	8	.333
La. College	1	11	.083

Season Record (All Games)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Northwestern ..	22	10	.688
La. Tech	18	10	.643
McNeese	17	13	.567
Southeastern ...	12	11	.522
Southwestern ..	10	16	.385
Spring Hill	10	17	.370
La. College	3	23	.115

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Swimming Results

After traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, the swimming team took fourth place in the Southern Regional Swimming Championships of the SEAAU. The Demons finished behind Miami, Florida State, and Georgia universities.

Tommy Kehoe, freshman swimming sensation from New Orleans, paced the Demons and set a new college (NSC) record of 2:15.9 in winning the 200-yard freestyle

event. He also placed second in the 100-yard freestyle, losing to Patterson of Georgia, one of the nation's fastest swimmers.

In the other events the Demon medley relay team placed fourth and the 400-yard freestyle relay team took second place, setting a new college (NSC) record with the time of 3:43.5. Myron Lockey finished fourth in the breaststroke; Henry Walton came in fourth in diving; H. L. Humble took eighth place in low and high board diving; and Lyle Dillman finished sixth in the 50-yard freestyle.

Returning to the campus, the Demon tankmen met the University of Texas in a nip-and-tuck affair in the local natatorium that finally ended in a tie, 42-42, as a result of the final relay event.

The Demons then played a return engagement with Texas A. & M. at College Station and defeated them by a score of 44-40 for a clean sweep of the series.

The swimming team of NSC wound up the season with the enviable record of six wins, one tie, and one loss against the outstanding swimming teams in the South and Southwest.

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Baseball Gets Under Way

Winning their first three games as the season gets under way, the baseball team seems to be getting off to an auspicious beginning. Team work and field play are in for quite a bit of polishing up, and there is definite need of improving the batting eye of the team as a whole.

In the first three games, which included home-and-home games with Camp Polk, and one game at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, the scores were 4-3, 2-0, and 3-2 in the order named.

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Hitless Win

Against Lamar Tech the Demons were out-hit 5-0 but emerged on the long end of a 3-2 score. According to Coach Cracker Brown the Demons "Played a grand defensive game but left much to be desired in hitting."

The team this year is built around seven returning lettermen. Of these, three are pitchers, two infielders, and two outfielders. The only lettermen having more than one year's experience on the club are Sammy Booras, 3; Johnnie Emmons, 2, and Pat Lyons, 2.

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